

Masonic Temple

(Visitors who have not been examined must be in the Temple by seven-fifteen.)

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Leah Chapter No. 2, O. E. S., stated, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 409, special, school of instruction of officers, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—

THURSDAY—
Honolulu Commandery No. 1, stated and election of officers, 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—

SATURDAY—

WEDNESDAY—
Schofield Lodge No. 443, P. & A. M., special meeting, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., work in the first degree.

Saturday, Dec. 22, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., work in the third degree.

Odd Fellows Hall**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

MONDAY—
Harmony Lodge No. 3. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. The second and third degrees will be conferred on twelve candidates.

TUESDAY—
Excelsior Lodge No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—
Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge No. 2. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers; cards and refreshments on the roof garden.

FRIDAY—
Polynesia Encampment No. 1. Regular meeting at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1, MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX
Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

J. W. ASCH, Leader.
FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE 616, B. P. O. E.
meets in their hall on King St. near Fort every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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H. DUNSHIE, Sec.

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C. BOLTE, Sekr.

MYSTIC LODGE NO. 2, K. of P.
Meets in Pythian Hall, corner Fort and Beretania streets, every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE First Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

Notice of Time and Place of the Drawing of Grand Jurors and Trial Jurors for Service During the January, 1918, Term of Said Circuit Court.

Notice is hereby given that at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1917, in the Court Room of the First Judge of said Circuit Court, in the City of Honolulu, City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, there will be drawn from the Grand Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Grand Jurors, to constitute a Grand Jury of and for said Circuit Court, for and during the January, 1918, Term of said Court.

And at the same time and place there will be drawn from the Trial Jury Box of said Court, the names of a sufficient number of persons qualified to act as Trial Jurors, to constitute Panels of Trial Jurors for the First, Second and Third Divisions respectively, of said Circuit Court, for service at and during the January, 1918, Term thereof.

Dated at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 15th day of December, 1917.

By order of the Court:

HENRY SMITH, Clerk.

6969-7t

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

By order of the President and Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Limited, will be held at its office, at Twisted, Honolulu, on Saturday, December 22, 1917, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of considering the advisability of increasing the capital stock of the corporation from One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) par value, to One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,200,000.00) par value, by the issuance of Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of the par value of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per share as a stock dividend.

(Signed) K. B. BARNES, Secretary.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 18, 1917.

6972-3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Eliza McCarroll Stobie, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of, and all persons having claims against the above-named deceased, to present their claims, duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the claim is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to the undersigned at the office of W. J. Robinson, 916-920 Fort Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, which the undersigned selects as his place of business for the transaction of the business of said estate, within six months from the first day of the publication of this notice.

Dated, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 20, 1917.

CHARLES A. STOBIE, Executor of the last will and testament of Eliza McCarroll Stobie, deceased.

W. J. ROBINSON, Attorney for Executor.

916-920 Fort Street, Honolulu.

6973-Dec. 27, Jan. 3, 10, 17.

NOTICE.

PAYMENT OF WATER RATES.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 65 as amended by Ordinances Nos. 91 and 102 of the City and County of Honolulu, all persons holding flat rate water privileges are hereby notified that the water rates for the period ending June 30, 1918, are due and payable on the FIRST day of JANUARY, 1918.

Upon failure to pay such water rates within THIRTY days thereafter an additional charge of Ten Per Cent will be added.

All privileges upon which rates remain unpaid after February 1, 1918, will be shut off forthwith.

Rates are payable at the office of the Honolulu Water Works, Kapiolani Building, Honolulu, Hawaii.

F. G. KIRCHHOFF, General Manager Honolulu Water and Sewer Department.

6971-Dec. 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 31.

NOTICE.

My check, No. 4852, drawn upon the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., in the sum of \$306.54, has been lost. Payment has been stopped. All persons are hereby warned against negotiating same.

K. B. PORTER.

6971-3t

The centenary of the death of Kosciuszko was celebrated recently at Rapperswil, Switzerland, in the presence of the town authorities. A commemorative service was held at the Roman Catholic church, and many wreaths were placed on the memorial by Polish societies.

ADDITIONAL TELEGRAPH NEWS**TURKS STRIP RELICS FROM HOLY SEPULCHRE**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—

Advices received here through official French sources state that the Turks carried out a systematic desecration of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and other sacred places in Jerusalem before they attempted to protect the tomb of the Savior and other holy places from the ravages of the Moslems.

The sacred relics in the Church of the Holy Sepulchre were torn from their places days before the British completed their encircling movements that made the surrender of the city certain. The jewels and other contributions to the sacred church, valued at millions, were taken. The various images of the Virgin were stripped of their costly raiment and jeweled decorations. All these relics were packed and shipped to Berlin, there to be used in the Roman Catholic churches of the German capital.

Many of the priests were seriously mistreated. One, Father Piccardo, an Italian, has since died of the effects of the brutality of the Turkish soldiery and their German officers. Monsignor Camassel, patriarch of Jerusalem, was deposed from his holy office by the Turks and driven away from the city.

In addition to robbing the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, the Turks committed many acts of wanton vandalism, in some instances destroying holy relics which could not be conveniently carried away. The famous Walling Place of the Jews was polluted and other acts against both Judaism and Christianity were carried out.

SUBMARINE TOLL IS SMALLER FOR PAST WEEK

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 20.—British sea losses for the week, the admiralty has reported, totaled eighteen vessels of all descriptions as against twenty-one each week for the two preceding weeks. Of these eighteen, there were fourteen that were of 1400 tons or more, three under the rating and one fisherman.

French Loss Small
From Paris the ministry of marine reported the loss of one smaller craft and no vessels of 1400 or more tons burden.

Arthur Pollen, the British naval expert, now here, last evening, after having been shown the reports, issued the following statement:

"The campaign of the allied navies against the submarines of the enemy has at last resulted in keeping the world's tonnage of shipping from showing a monthly decrease, or if it has not actually done this it soon will."

Mr. Pollen gives credit for this to the participation of the American navy and the efficient service which it is rendering and the change in the chief of command of the British navy.

TROOPS SUFFER FROM COLD IN TRAINING CAMPS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—General improvement in the health conditions of the national guard in the various training camps occupied by that branch of the service is reported by the division of field sanitation in its report for the week ending December 14. The health conditions of those bodies are now reported as very good.

On the other hand in the national army training camps, where a short time ago the health conditions were much superior to those in the national guard corps, conditions are now not quite so good as then, bringing the condition of the two divisions of the army on more equal terms. The less satisfactory report as to the national army is the result of the cold weather which has set in upon some of the camps. This has brought about more pneumonia and a slight increase in the number of cases of measles and of meningitis, though not to an extent that is considered in any wise serious.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS IN FRANCE TO HAVE REAL XMAS

AMERICAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Dec. 20.—Preparations for the observance of Christmas Day by the American soldiers in France are going merrily forward. For the second time within a month commissary officers are scouring the country round about and purchasing thousands of pounds of turkeys, needed for the supplying of the various units.

Mince pie is to be served for dessert since a large consignment of mince, which arrived too late for the Thanksgiving dinner, will be cooked up and used for pies.

Every man is to have his gifts. This the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross are looking after and whether or not anything has arrived from home for an individual soldier he will not feel forgotten for there are to be individual gifts for all which will include tobacco and candy.

PORTO RICAN EDITOR GETS EIGHT YEARS FOR SEDITION

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 20.—Viscount Balbas, editor of Revista de las Antillas, a new publication, who has been convicted of sedition because of a number of anti-American articles published in his paper, was yesterday sentenced to serve eight years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta and to pay a fine of \$4000.

CAPTAIN OF CHURCHILL GIVEN UP BY BONDSMEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Captain Granzow, skipper of the American schooner Churchill, which was wrecked on French Frigate shoal, yesterday was surrendered to the federal authorities by his bondsmen. Captain Granzow is under indictment charging him with the wrecking of his ship deliberately.

The Star-Bulletin for one year sent as a Xmas gift will be appreciated.—Adv.

SPRECKELS DISPENSED "SMALL TALK," SAYS BABST

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—President Babst of the American Sugar Refining Co. was before the senate committee during the entire session of the sugar commission probe yesterday. He told chiefly of the efforts which his company had made to secure sugar in large quantities from Louisiana of Louisiana cane which he entered into in New Orleans to take a hundred thousand tons of raw cane sugar at a price above the one fixed by the sugar commission and of the contention on the part of the American Sugar Co. that the price ruling of the commissions was not applicable to American grown sugar.

Tells of Attempts
The agreement with the Louisiana planters Babst said did not bring the amount of sugar desired and required and his company had secured less than what it ordinarily was able to secure in all less than a third of the 100,000 tons. In prior years the company had purchased as much as 190,000 tons of Louisiana sugar, he said.

Speaking of the testimony that Claus Spreckels had given before the committee, Babst said that he considered it just "small talk" and minimized the importance of such testimony.

"PANCHO" IS WORKING AT HIS OLD TRADE

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20.—Francisco "Panchito" Villa is going under an assumed name and as "Severino Gonzales" is continuing his war-like operations, is the report that has been brought to Juarez by federal soldiers who had been his prisoners to the south but had succeeded in making their escape and working their way up from the interior to the border port of entry. They report that he is conducting a guerrilla warfare much as has been his former practice, except when he has drawn to himself a large following, and that his operations consist chiefly in raids upon ranches and small towns.

U. S. RAILROAD MISSION TO STAY IN RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—At this time the United States has no intention from withdrawing from Russia its railroad mission. This information was brought out yesterday by the receipt by officials here of private messages urging that the commission shall not be withdrawn.

Officials receiving these messages are at a loss to understand whence emanated the idea that the government was planning such withdrawal, they said. No withdrawal is at this time contemplated, they asserted and a cablegram to that effect was sent to Russia.

NEWFOUNDLAND RAISED TO STATUS OF DOMINION

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 20.—As a reward for the gallantry shown by its overseas force and the splendid services rendered in men, equipment and money that it has rendered, Newfoundland is officially designated as a dominion, advices received here yesterday say.

In the past Newfoundland has been designated as a crown province. The designation of the former province as a dominion does not include it as a part of the Dominion of Canada. The vote of its inhabitants would be necessary for this. Hereafter it will be the Dominion of Newfoundland.

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